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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 ANZELLA JONES,

No. C08-00458 CW

12 Plaintiff,

JOINT RULE 26(f) REPORT

13 vs.

14 ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

15 Defendant.

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1 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(f), the parties hereby submit this written
2 report outlining their proposed discovery plan.

3 **1. Initial Disclosures.**

4 The parties will serve their initial disclosures on April 23, 2008. The form and scope of
5 the disclosures will be in accordance with Rule 26(a)(1) .

6 **2. Subjects of Discovery.**

7 At this time, the parties anticipate the need for discovery on the following subjects:

8 a. Allstate's investigation and adjustment of the Fire Claim.
9 b. Plaintiff's and Allstate's communications with each other and third
10 parties.
11 c. The existence and extent of plaintiff's damages.

12 **3. Timing of Discovery.**

13 The parties propose that expert disclosures be completed by January 30, 2009; that
14 rebuttal disclosures be completed by February 13, 2009; that non-expert discovery be completed
15 by February 13, 2009; and that expert discovery be completed by March 13, 2009. The parties
16 do not propose conducting discovery in phases.

17 **4. Limitations on Discovery.**

18 The parties do not propose discovery be focused on any particular issues. The parties do
19 not propose making any changes or additions to the limitations on discovery imposed by the
20 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or the Civil Local Rules for the Northern District of
21 California.

22 **5. Other Orders.**

23 At this time, the parties do not propose that the Court make any other orders.

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1 FILER'S ATTESTATION:

2 Pursuant to General Order No. 45, section X(B) regarding signatures, I attest under
3 penalty of perjury that the concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from its
4 signatories.

5 Dated: April 14, 2008

By: /s/ Michelle Bradley
6 Michelle Bradley

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8 Dated: April 14, 2008

9 Respectfully Submitted,

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